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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of 27 JUNE 2003, the term for response to which expires 27 SEP. 2003, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An intermittent aerosol dispensing device, for application of a product to skin of a human being, comprising an intermittent injection mechanism (5, 6, 7, 8) located downstream of an aerosol valve (11) of an aerosol dispenser, said intermittent mechanism being responsive to a pushbutton (P) of the aerosol dispensing device, wherein

a ratio of an injection time to a stop time is set, in said intermittent mechanism, to 0.1 to 5.0, when a said aerosol valve is opened, in order to obtain a sufficient yet not excessive cooling and/or massage effect on the skin.

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